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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 6/25/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Louisiana Common Sense Fund - IE
Office:
Parish:
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: PAC

P.O. Box 80431
Baton Rouge, LA
70898

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 11/25/2020
Date Filed: 12/7/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$4,768.27

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,400
Days Late: 12
Late Fee Order Received: 5/10/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/30/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/10/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver request was submitted by chairman/treasurer Mr. Steve Verzwylt and he states that he is requesting a waiver for reduction or suspension of the assessed fine. The PAC received one \$2,000 contribution and made one \$2,000 contribution in early October 2020 which was promptly reported in accordance with LA campaign finance law. After these 2 transactions they had no further activity in the 2020 election and during this time period he said he had some family members dealing with COVID. He said when he reviewed the filing schedule it appeared that he did not have to file again until the yearly report. He said he only learned differently when he called staff at Ethics.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: YES
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Louisiana Common Sense Fund PAC

May 10, 2021

Melissa Horn/Angela Newsom
Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

To Whom It May Concern,

I, on behalf of the Louisiana Common Sense Fund PAC am requesting a waiver for reduction or suspension of the assessed fine I received notice for. The PAC received one \$2000 donation and made one \$2000 contribution in early October (7 & 8) 2020, which was promptly reported in accordance with Louisiana Campaign Law. After these 2 transactions we had no other activity in the 2020 elections and during this time period I had some family members dealing with COVID-19. When I reviewed the filing schedule, after the family members were on the safe side of COVID-19, found on the ethics website it did not look like we had to file again until the yearly report. I only learned differently after calling the Ethics Board. I would appreciate any help the Board can give. Thanks

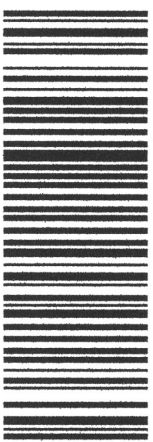
Sincerely,

Steve Verzwylt

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Franklin, LA 70538

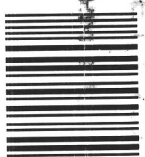
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